

**For Immediate Release  
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**For more information call (614) 645-3111**

## **Christmas Holiday Observance Will Affect Refuse Collection Service Schedule in Columbus**

City trash service in Columbus will not be provided on Friday, December 24, in observance of the Christmas Holiday. However, yard waste and subscription curbside recycling will be collected Friday, December 24. Observance of the holiday will prompt changes in the collection schedule for City regular trash in Columbus as noted below.

### **For residents assigned a collection color:**

- Collection of trash in color-coded collection areas will rotate forward one day, the week of Christmas Day as follows:
  - Thursday, December 23: Pink
  - Friday, December 24: **No Collection**
  - Monday, December 27: Ruby
  - Tuesday, December 28: Gold
  - Wednesday, December 29: Gray
  - Thursday, December 30: Navy

**The color-coded Refuse collection schedule will rotate again on New Year's Eve, December 31.**

### **Zone-Area Collection Schedule**

- Customers who live in zone-schedule areas have a two-day collection window
- Customers with dumpsters or other non-wheeled collection containers receive collection within their two-day window throughout the year

### **Curbside Yard Waste and Subscription Recycling Collection**

- Yard waste and curbside subscription recycling service will be collected on their own schedule and will not be affected by the holiday observance on December 24
- Collection of curb-side yard waste and subscription recycling scheduled for Friday of Christmas week will occur on Friday, December 24

### **Columbus residents can also dispose of their yard waste at any one of nine free yard-waste drop-off locations (please call ahead for hours of operation):**

- Com-Til, the City's compost facility: 7000 Jackson Pike, Columbus (614) 645-3152
- Kurtz Bros. and Mulch Manufacturing Inc.: Residents may be asked to show proof that they are a Columbus or Franklin County resident.
  - 2850 Rohr Road, Groveport (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 491-0868
  - 6055-C Westerville Road, Westerville (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 882-0200
  - 6279 Houchard Road, Dublin (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 873-2000
  - 6747 Taylor Road S.W. (Mulch Manufacturing, Inc.); (614) 864-4004
- Ohio Mulch: Please be prepared with a driver's license or some form of documentation identifying you as a Columbus resident, otherwise you will be charged
  - 4120 Roberts Road, Columbus (Ohio Mulch); (614) 921-9330
  - 4665 Westerville Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 891-3242
  - 1600 Universal Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 445-4455
  - 537 Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 863-0445

**For more information on trash, recycling and yard waste pickup, residents can:**

- Call the Columbus Call Center at (614) 645-3111 (311 from many home phones) for information about trash pickup
- Call Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 for information about the collection of yard waste and subscription recycling
- Can look up their collection days on the Columbus 311 website: [311.Columbus.gov](http://311.Columbus.gov)